

Title (en)

FLUID CLEANER AND FUEL CELL POWER GENERATOR FACILITY

Title (de)

FLUIDREINIGER UND BRENNSTOFFZELLEN-STROMGENERATOREINRICHTUNG

Title (fr)

PURIFICATEUR DE FLUIDE ET CENTRALE A PILE A COMBUSTIBLE

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[origin: EP1501148A1] A fluid cleaner for a fuel-cell generator removes impurities efficiently from fluid supplied to a fuel cell thereby to maintain a high output of a fuel-cell generator for a long time and to prolong a life of the fuel cell. The fluid cleaner has a three-dimensional skeleton structure and a substance for decomposing or absorbing the impurities held in the three-dimensional structure. Fluid such as fuel or air from which the impurities are removed by the fluid cleaner is supplied to a fuel cell.

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